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Get rid of e-waste and maybe get some 'green' in your back pocket!!!

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Donate e-waste to SmartRiverside and earn a tax deduction. SmartRiverside is a non-profit that collects e-waste (computers, TVs, cell phones, and stereos), refurbishes PCs and then donates them to low-income households. In addition, SmartRiverside just announced expansion of its collection program to now include printer toner cartridges.

"Smart Riverside continues to be an example of how innovation and environmentally responsible solutions can meet community needs" said Mayor Ron Loveridge. "...over 5,000 families have benefited from this self-sustained program."

The primary source of revenues is generated from e-waste collection and proceeds from recycling unused components. Last year, 34 tons of e-waste was collected which provided \$125,000 to help fund the program.

The collection center is located at 2801 Hulen Street in Riverside and is open from 9:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and the last Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SmartRiverside's vision is to establish the City of Riverside as the innovation center of the Inland Empire to attract new high technology businesses, incubate new start up technology companies, create technology jobs through collaboration with local businesses and education institutions, and provide computers and internet access to every citizen.

For more information, go to www.smartriverside.org or call the City's Call Center at (951) 826-5311.

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